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Ms. RueAnn Thomas,
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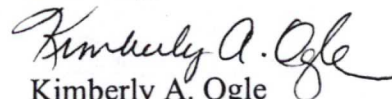
Re: **Phased Approach to Stormwater Management
J.H. Baxter & Co., Arlington, Washington Facility
§7003 Administrative Order on Consent (Order)
Docket No.: RCRA-10-2001-0086
EPA ID #: WAD 05382 3019**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your letter dated October 29, 2002, in which J.H. Baxter requested approval from EPA under the Interim Measures provisions (Section IX) of the above-referenced Order for activities taken to implement the phased approach to stormwater management which was approved by the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) on October 22, 2002.

Pursuant to Paragraph 72 of the above-referenced Order, EPA hereby conditionally approves the activities associated with the stormwater management at the Baxter facility as an interim measure, provided that the conditions set forth in Ecology's October 22, 2002 approval and Ecology's November 21, 2001 "contained-out" letter are met.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (206) 553-0955.

Sincerely,


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Name:	Peer	Jennifer MacDonald		If policy file please bcc to RMSPU Manager	
Date:					
RCRAInfo EVENT	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
SNC IDENTIFICATION	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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